

NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL
Out-of-Hospital Committee
MEETING MINUTES OF Sept 16, 2010
 Aspirus Wausau Hospital

Chair: Josh Finke

Members Present: Ken Marg, Jason Keffeler, Phil Doherty, Chris Gengler

NCRTAC Coordinator/ Recorder: Michael Fraley

Service Database	Group reviewed and edited the list of Ambulance service providers and medical directors.
Triage Protocol	Need to prepare a mailing to go to service directors and medical directors encouraging them to adopt the Trauma Triage Protocol. As the State now allows flowchart style protocols it should be easy for services to include the protocol in their current set. Several larger systems and counties have already done it.
Service letters	When contacting the services we should also include information about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back Rafts • Selective Spinal Immobilization training/ PI project • Survey about how often they do interfacility transports • Survey about trauma training needs
Back Rafts	Would like to see the next purchase of Back Rafts go to ambulance services. Group felt that patients would have a Raft placed for transfer more often if it was in place by EMS. Could set up an exchange program with the hospitals. Should be the topic of a podcast.
Podcasts	Ideas for future podcasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selective Spinal Immobilization • Aeromedical safety, appropriate use, LZs, Multiple aircraft scenes • Termination of resuscitation